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In the application of:

Ralph Kubo, et al.

Serial No.: 09/017,524

Filing Date: 3 February 1998

For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR  
USES

Examiner: Marianne DiBrino, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1644

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 16 August 2000, time for response to which was set to expire 16 September 2000. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 16 October 2000 in which to respond is attached hereto along with the required fee. Response to restriction was required along with an election of species. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of group IV, claim 65-67 and elect the species represented by SEQ. ID. NO: 32. Prosecution on the merits is now requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to

charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 399632509100. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 16, 2000

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status \*[is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. (One month).
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: \*

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	*-*	*	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	*-*	*	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$260.00	\$*
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$*
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$*
		SUB TOTAL =		\$*
Petition for Extension of Time				\$110.00
		TOTAL =		\$110.00

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- Please charge \$110.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 399632509100.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 399632509100. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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